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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Joint Material Intelligence Agency
The Joint Chiefs of Staff

FROM : Advisor to the Director, JMA

SUBJECT : Requirement for Information Concerning Communist
Scientific and Technical Intelligence Collection

1. The undersigned has been asked to bring the requirement
herein stated to the attention of the Joint Material Intelligence
Agency for appropriate action:

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a. A recent inquiry from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has served to emphasize the need, already observed
by USA intelligence analysts, for increased gathering and
collation of information on Communist scientific and technical
intelligence collection in Korea.

b. Informal checks of intelligence and information
available in G-2 Department of the Army have revealed some
information pertinent to Communist collection of USA material.

(1) Previously captured American tanks have been
recovered with sections of the armor removed, apparently
for analysis.

(2) An F-80 aircraft which crashed behind Communist
lines was overrun by US Forces who found the engine removed
and crated for shipment.

(3) No integrated study pulling together such bits
of information is known to exist.

2. The following is proposed as a requirement to meet the need
described above:

a. That specific instructions be forwarded through
appropriate channels requesting increased efforts by all
intelligence organizations to obtain and report information
and intelligence relating to Communist scientific and technical
intelligence collection in Korea and especially that relating
to Communist intelligence use of captured American material.

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b. That mechanism be established for collating and assessing the information here requested and presenting such information in studies or other summaries for the use of all IAC Intelligence Agencies.

(1) It is suggested that C-2 Department of the Army may be equipped to perform the necessary collection and assessment with minimum need for additional facilities and arrangements.

3. This requirement has been coordinated with representatives of the CIA, Department of State, and Atomic Energy Commission.

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